

# Memo from Madeline...



by Madeline D. Debevec

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Congratulations to the leaders and people of Slovenia on declaring your independence on Tuesday, June 25. May God be with you always!

## Dartmouth Professor Wins Creative Award



### Dr. V. Olga Beattie Emery

V. Olga Beattie Emery, Ph.D., of Bow, New Hampshire is the 1989 winner of the Distinguished Creative Contribution Award of The Gerontological Society of America.

Dr. Emery, who is the director of the Center on Aging, Health and Society at Dartmouth Medical School in Hanover, NH, received the award for her monograph, *Pseudementia: A Theoretical and Empirical Discussion*. The award was presented by The Gerontological Society's Behavioral and Social Science Section.

Dr. Emery has had a distinguished research career. Since receiving her doctorate from the University of Chicago in 1982, she was honored with the University's Havinghurst Prize, the American Psychological Association, Division 20 (Adult Development and Aging) 1984 Student Research Award, and an American Aging Association prize. She received these awards for her

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research on the pattern of language deficits in Alzheimer's disease and for her monograph, *Language and Aging*.

Dr. Emery is the daughter of **Antoinette P. Kennick** of Cleveland and the late **Dr. William Kennick**.

## Golden Anniversaries

**Stanley and Sophie (Lach) Baraga** will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 30th with a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Vitus Church in Cleveland. The couple was married there on June 28, 1941.

The attendants included the bride's two sisters Agnes Miller and Mary Agh and the groom's attendants were Tony Maizel and Stanley Martincic. All four plan to attend the celebration.

Prior to his retirement in 1979, Stanley was a tool and die maker, spending the latter 29 years of his career in supervision.

The couple has four children: Esther Baraga of Phoenix, Arizona, Elaine (Mrs. Terrance) Vacha of Brunswick, Ruth (Mrs. Leonard) Szymanski of Newbury, and Stan Baraga of Independence. They also have nine grandchildren.

The couple retired to Sun City, Arizona where Stanley is enjoying jewelry making as a hobby and Sophie enjoys sewing for the grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Victor G. Whalley

**Mr. and Mrs. Victor G. Whalley** of South Euclid, who were married on July 4, 1941 at St. Jerome Catholic Church in Cleveland, will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, July 7 with a "Day at the Races" for

family and friends at Thistledown's Bistro Room.

Mr. Whalley, a graduate of John Hay High School, is the founder and president of The George Whalley Company of Cleveland. Mrs. Whalley, the former Helen M. Pernush, is a graduate of Villa Angela Academy and attended St. John's College. She was employed by Smith's Restaurant and Eaton Axle Division prior to joining her husband in the family business where she helped as needed while making a loving home for their two children and her parents.

Their family includes daughter and son-in-law, John and Jackie Maiher of Eastlake and son and daughter-in-law, George and Gail Whalley of Willoughby. The grandchildren are Jeff and his wife Terry, Jay, Jack and Jill Maiher and Beth Ann and Benjamin Whalley.

In celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary, **Blaz and Marija (Oblak) Vavpetic**, 6190 Dewey Road, were honored at a private, surprise party May 25 at St. Patrick's Church, Thompson, Ohio.

The couple were married May 25, 1941 in St. Peter's Church, Ljubljana, Slovenia.

They have five children, Mary Rankel of Geneva, Nick B. of Madison, Joseph G. of Thompson, Anthony J. of Concord and Katherine J. Logsdon of Saybrook Township; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Vavpetic was a machinist for 28 years for Elwell Parker Co., retiring in 1982. He belongs to "LIPA" singing group of Geneva, Mrs. Vavpetic is a homemaker and an avid gardener. Both are members of St. Patrick's Church, Thompson, and the KSKJ American Slovenian Catholic Union.

### Mr. and Mrs.

**Edward J. Cimperman**  
**Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Cimperman** of North Royalton, Ohio celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on May 17. They were married on the same day in 1941. Fr. Sodja officiated on May 17, 1941. They celebrated with dinner at the Carrie Cerino's Ristorante on Ridge Rd. in North Royalton, Ohio. Congratulations!

## Engagements

**Mr. and Mrs. Jozef Stropnik**, 36531 Eddy Road, Willoughby Hills, announce the engagement of their daughter, **Metka Jozica** to **John Francis Xavier Daly** of Cleveland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Daly, 428 S. Meadowcroft Ave., Pitts-



Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baraga



Mr. and Mrs. Blaz Vavpetic



Stropnik-Daly

burgh, PA.

The bride-to-be is a 1986 graduate of Notre Dame Academy of Chardon and a 1991 graduate of Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland.

She is an Associate of The Raleigh Group in Beachwood and is employed as a computer engineer.

Her fiance is a graduate of Mount Lebanon High School, Pittsburgh, and Case Western Reserve University with a bachelor degree in 1989 and a masters in 1991.

He is director of a non-profit engineering group at CWRU and is a Mechanical Engineer.

The wedding is Aug. 3 at St. Vitus Church, Cleveland.

### Raines-Petrac

**Mr. and Mrs. Miles Q. Raines**, 33901 Eddy Road, Willoughby Hills Ohio announce the engagement of their daughter, **Michelle Lynn**, to **Dominic Louis Petrac** of Euclid, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Petrac, 36240 Ed-

dy Road, Willoughby Hills.

The bride-to-be is a 1984 graduate of South High School in Willoughby and a 1988 graduate of Ohio State University in Columbus. She is communications/development director for Goodwill Industries of Greater Cleveland Inc. Her fiance is a 1982 graduate of Willoughby-Eastlake Technical Center, served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1982 to 1986 and is a 1988 graduate of DeVry Institute of Technology, Columbus. He is an electrician with Lincoln Electric Co.

The wedding is planned for Aug. 24 at St. William's Catholic Church, Euclid.

## Birth Announcements



**Roger and Anne Lawson** of Elizabethtown, Kentucky, proudly announce the birth of a daughter, **Marialena Grace**. She was born April 25 at Caverna Memorial Hospital in Horse Cave, KY, weighed 7 lbs., 3-1/2 oz. and was 21" She joins big brothers Kenneth and Jeffrey at home.

Maternal grandparents are **Mr. and Mrs. Milan Dular** of Cleveland, OH. Paternal grandparents are **Mr. and Mrs. Broner Lawson** of Stephensburg, KY, and paternal great-grandmother is **Mrs. Wilbur Taber** of Cecilia, KY.

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- 1 cup heavy cream
- Whipped cream (optional)

Place chocolate, egg and vanilla in blender or food processor.

Heat cream in small saucepan over medium heat until small bubbles appear around edge. Do not boil.

With machine running, add hot cream. Blend until chocolate is melted and mixture is smooth, about 1 minute.

Pour mousse into medium-size bowl. Cool slightly. Cover with plastic wrap. Refrigerate 2 to 3 hours or until set.

To serve, spoon into individual wine glasses or dessert dishes. Top with whipped cream, if you wish.



**Jinni Basford-John Krause**

tious diseases at the Cleveland Clinic.

He is the nephew of Mrs. Marcia Lavriša of Cleveland and is residing at the Lavriša residence during his visit here. Welcome to Cleveland.

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**Wedding**

A peach and white silk altar arrangement, a unity candle, white pew bows and a vase of three white rosebuds decorated St. Vitus church, Cleveland when Jinni Annette Basford and John F. Krause exchanged marriage vows on Saturday, May 4. The rosebuds were in memory of the bride and groom's deceased grandparents.

The Rev. Joseph Boznar officiated at the 2:30 p.m. ceremony with music provided by organists Kay Weisen, aunt of the bride, and David Krizan; and by soloist Claude Colvin, uncle of the bride.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. William S. Basford, 2837 Indian Run Drive, Wooster, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Krause, 16991 Deer Path Drive, Strongsville.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a gown of charmeuse satin fashioned with a dropped Sabrina neckline richly accented with bridal pearls and bugle beads. Her sleeves had stand-up satin ruffles, pearls and bugle bead motif at each shoulder, and the basque bodice was accented with beaded silk venise lace appliques. Alencon lace edged the full skirt which featured a cascade of ruffles flowing into a cathedral-length train. Her headpiece was a band of pearls and pearl drops with a high pouf of illusion attached to a fingertip veil. She carried a silk teardrop bouquet of white roses accented with peach roses, baby's breath, satin and lace streamers and pearl sprays.

Wearing peach gowns and carrying silk bouquets of peach and teal roses were Jill Rajkovich and Jill Basford, maids of honor, and Lori Lehman, Penny Schneider, Lisa Schneider and Marie Krause, bridesmaids.

Lindsey Basford, flower girl, wore a white frock and carried a basket of silk flowers. In her hair she wore a halo of flowers.

The groom was attended by Steve Bain, best man; Tom Krause, Rich Myers, Louis Lavarta, Deane Brown and Greg Gyenes, groomsmen; Wayne Basford and Jason Ambrosic, ushers; and Scott Basford, ringbearer.

Rosemary Basford distributed programs and was

in charge of the guest book.

A reception for 275 guests followed at the Slovenian National Home in Cleveland. Host and hostess were Harley and Judy Habegger. All flowers and decorations for the wedding and reception were arranged by Joan Goodright.

Following the wedding trip to the Spanish Riviera, Mr. and Mrs. Krause are residing in North Royalton.

The bride graduated from Triway High School, earned a B.S. from Miami University in 1986 and an M.A. from Cleveland State University in 1988. She is employed as a licensed speech language pathologist by the State of Ohio. The groom is a graduate of Padua Franciscan High School, earned a B.S. in 1986 from Muskingum College, and an M.B.A. in 1989 from Kent State University. He is employed as a CPA at Price Waterhouse in Cleveland.

The groom's parents were hosts for the rehearsal dinner at the Holiday Inn, Strongsville.

Pre-nuptial showers were given by Lori Lehman and Jill Basford and by Dolores Krause and Lil Novak.

The groom is the grandson of Frances Novak of Cleveland.

**Barbara Lee Legan**, daughter of John and Jennie Legan of Willoughby Hills, Ohio, graduated from Case Western Reserve University May 17 with a Master of Science in Organization Development and Analysis degree. She was one of the six highest in the class.

Barbara Lee is the granddaughter of Mike Vidmar of Edna Ave., who is active with the Slovenian National Home clubroom.

Barbara is employed at Lubrizol in Wickliffe.

**Journalism Award**  
Congratulations to Sun Newspapers which received five first-place and five second-place awards on Friday, June 7 at the Press Club of Cleveland's "Excellence in Journalism" awards dinner.

Among the first-place winners was John Urbancich, executive editor, who took top prize for Editorial writing in the editorial "Listen to the Voice," which solicited voter approval for the Gateway issue.

**A.D. VACATION**

The Ameriška Domovina will not be printed the first week of July for vacation. There will be no paper on July 4th. We will resume regular printing on Thursday, July 11th.

**Coming Events...**

**Sunday, June 30**  
Slovenian Sports Club Volleyball and Balinca Tournament.

**July 1 - 8**  
American Home newspaper vacation.

**Wednesday, July 3**  
Club of Associations of the St. Clair Slovenian Home is inviting members to a Pre-4th of July Jam Session from 7:30 to 1 a.m. in the Clubroom. Come and enjoy Wednesday night at the SNH, St. Clair.

**Wednesday, July 10**  
Holmes Ave. Pensioners Picnic at KSKJ Farm on White Rd. 12 noon to 6 p.m. Food and refreshments, music, games and much more. Admission is free. Everyone welcome.

**Sunday, July 14**  
Catholic Mission Aid picnic at Slovenska Pristava with morning Mass by Father Wolbang of Scarborough, Canada. Dinners and plenty of food. Everyone invited.

**Sat., Sun. July 13, 14**  
St. Clair Hunting & Rifle Club shooting competition with Canadian friends. Pork Roast and Steak Dinner. Serving 5 to 8 p.m. Music by Tony Klepec.

**Wednesday, July 17**  
Slovenian Pensioners Club of Euclid Annual Picnic and Dinner at SNPJ Farm on Heath Rd. Donation \$8.50, admission only \$2. Dinner 1 to 3 p.m. Music by Chuck Krivec Orch. from 3 to 7 p.m. For tickets call 481-5004 or 531-4445.

**Wednesday, July 17**  
Spaghetti dinner 4 to 7 p.m. \$5.25 (adults) at our Lady of Lourdes Shrine on Chardon Rd., Euclid, Ohio sponsored by Knights of Our Lady of Lourdes.

**Thursday, Aug. 8**  
Federation of Slovenian Pensioners Clubs Annual Picnic at SNPJ Farm. Dinner tickets \$8.50, gate "admission only" for social \$2.00.

**Sunday, Aug. 25**  
Collinwood Slovenian Home Annual Homecoming.

**Saturday, August 17**  
Slovenian American National Art Guild Art and Craft Display under the big tent at Chalet Debonne Winery, Madison, Ohio.

**Labor Day Weekend**  
Bishop Baraga Days, Washington, D.C.

**Sunday, September 15**  
Slovenian American National Art Guild will display Artists and Crafters in the Main Building at the AMLA Recreation Grounds, Leroy, Ohio. This is at the 80th Anniversary Picnic being held by AMLA Lodge 6. Music by Joe Fedorchak.

**Sunday, Sept. 29**  
St. Anne Lodge No. 150 KSKJ Annual Celebration Mass at 11 a.m. at St. Lawrence Church. Dinner at 1 p.m. at Sterle's on Bonna Ave., Cleveland.

**Sunday, October 13**  
Slovenian American National Art Guild holds its Annual Artists and Crafts Show & Sale, Slovenian Society Home, Recher Ave., Euclid.

**Memo**

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**Tom and Paula Srsen** of Mentor, Ohio are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Ann Katherine, on June 13. She weighed in at 6 lbs. and 14 ozs.

She was welcomed home by her brothers David 3-1/2 and Patrick 2.

Ann is the 21st grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Srsen and 4th grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cimperman.

**Eric and Joyce (Zabukovec) Edelman** of 1919 Kapel Dr., Euclid, OH 44117 announce the birth of their first child, a baby girl named Molly Elizabeth, born May 11th.

First time grandparents are Joseph and Antoinette Zabukovec of Willowick, Ohio, and Jack and Mary Edelman of Gates Mills, Ohio are grandparents for the ninth time.

**Travel News**

**In Russia**

Received the following postcard from John Prince of Cleveland: Hi, I'm spending 3 weeks living with Lyuba Erigo and her family in Leningrad. (She is the attorney who visited the American Home Publishing Company with me last August.) Many interesting discussions about various economic, cultural and political conditions with her family and friends. People are quite discouraged about their future and many consider the last decade a mistake and the system here is insufficient and a lying fraud. But the people I've met couldn't be nicer and the cultural level is very high."

**Dr. Janez Tomazič** of Ljubljana Clinic is studying infec-

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## Osnutek stališča o posebnem statusu Slovencev v svetu

1. — Z državno osamosvojitvijo Slovenije je pojem slovenstva dobil širši obseg. Rodovni kriterij je že davno za nami, nismo več navezani le na geografsko področje in ne sprejemamo več, da bi nam tuje okoliščine usmerjale življenjsko pot. Usodo smo prijeli v svoje roke in pogumno stopili v svet. Končno smo postali državni narod, slovenstvo je ob davni duhovni vsebini zdaj tudi pravni pojem in svetovno politično dejstvo.

2. — Za Slovence po rodu ali po državljanstvu pripadnosti je torej Slovenija postala tudi pravna domovina, kar spleta nove vezi, budi novo voljo in nalaga nove obveznosti vsem Slovincem, kjerkoli žive. Te vezi bodo zdaj bolj radovoljne tudi zato, ker se Slovenija odpira za svoboden pretok duhovnih silnic in svobodno družbeno rast.

3. — Vstop Slovenije v svetovno skupnost in njen notranji življenjski razvoj bosta nagibala slovensko manjšino v sosednjih državah, da se bo iz svoje pobude še bolj neposredno učlenjala v slovensko duhovno skupnost. Odpiranje evropskih meja in tehnični univerzalizem bosta prispevala k poglobljanju medsebojne strpnosti, ki bo po duhu solidarnosti v korist tudi sosednjim narodom.

4. — Novi pravno-politični položaj Slovenije je tudi zdomcem in izseljencem dal nov družbeni status, tudi v formalnem pogledu. Vsi, ki so doslej kadarkoli odhajali iz Slovenije, so se z dokumentacijo morali izkazovati za Avstrijce,

Italijane, Madžare, Jugoslovane ali kar za brezdomince. Zdaj so vsi ti dobili domače zaledje: domovina, ki so jo zapustili sami ali njihovi predniki, jim je ponudila, da privzamemo njeno ime in se formalno izrečejo k njeni pripadnosti.

5. — Med ljudmi slovenskega pokolenja po svetu se v teh trenutkih prebuja nova slava vračanja k virom, h koreninam. Domovina je poklicana, da jim široko odpre vrata. Predvsem naj jih uradno sprejme v slovensko domovinstvo s priznanjem državljanstva. Republika Slovenija bo morala pri tem presegati marsikatero tradicionalne kriterije, na primer o enojnosti državljanstva pripadnosti, o zapadanju državljanstva zaradi odsotnosti ali neprehodnosti državnih meja.

6. — Slovenska demografska in politična stvarnost zahtevata, da prične Republika Slovenija s kar največjo prožnostjo urejati državljanstvo pripadnosti tistih, ki so zaradi dolgotrajne odsotnosti izgubili to pravno povezavo z narodno glavnino. Razlogi pravičnosti bodo narekovali, da se s formalnimi akti vrne državljanstva pripadnosti tistim, ki jim je bila odvzeta po krivičnem obdolževanju.

7. — Reševati bo treba položaj potomcev tistih, ki so imeli domače državljanstvo in so ga izgubili, njihovi potomci pa so avtomatično prejeli državljanstvo po kraju rojstva. S ponovno pridobitvijo oziroma razveljavljanjem odločbe o izgubi državljanstva za njihove

## Svetovni slovenski kongres (SSK)

Konec tedna, od 27. do 29. junija, poteka v Ljubljani prvi Svetovni slovenski kongres, na katerem bo sodelovalo več delegatov tudi iz ZDA in Kanade ter seveda ostalega sveta. Na Kongresu bodo sprejeti nekateri dokumenti, med njimi trije, ki jih predstavljamo na tej in naslednji strani. Gre za osnutke, ki bodo po obravnavanju v marsičem spremenjeni, bistveno pa najbrž ne. Da imate bralci več vpogleda v delo Kongresa, te osnutke posredujemo.

Urednik

prednike, bi za potomce obveljalo načelo pridobitve državljanstva po rodu. Za to bodo seveda morali veljati kar najmanj utesnjujoči pogoji. Prav tako bo treba predvideti široke možnosti za pridobivanje državljanstva tistim, ki niti sami niti njihovi predniki niso izpolnjevali pogojev za redno pridobitev državljanstva, a se prištevajo k slovenski narodnosti in ji po svojih dejavnosti tudi dejansko pripadajo.

8. — Mnogo izseljencev, posebno tistih, ki so bili preganjani iz političnih razlogov, je privzelo državljanstvo tistih držav, v katerih so se naselili ter so se morali odreči vsakemu prejšnjemu državljanstvu. Ta odrek naj ima učinek samo pred državo, ki jih je posvojila, medtem ko naj Slovenija še naprej priznava njeno državljanstvo.

9. — Dvostransko priznavanje državljanstva istim osebam bo v nekaterih primerih lahko povzročalo upravne nevšečnosti. Zato je primerno, da slo-

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## OSNUTEK POZIVA MEDNARODNI JAVNOSTI

1. — Sredi Evrope, kjer se edinstveno stikajo tri jezikovne skupine, slovanska, germanska in romanska, živijo Slovenci, ki strnjeno naseljeni štejejo nekaj nad dva milijona ljudi.

2. — Ko so se pred 14 stoletji z vzhoda selili proti zahodu in jugu, so dosegli čudovito lep predel Evrope, zemljo med Alpami, Panonsko nižino in Jadranskim morjem, ki so jo imenovali »Nebesa pod Triglavom«. Tu so se ustavili, na tem koščku našega planeta so se branili pred sosedi in tu so do današnjih dni ohranili svojo samobitnost z lastnim jezikom in končno proglasili lastno državo.

3. — Toda skoraj tretjina slovenskega naroda ostaja zunaj državnih meja Slovenije, bodisi kot bolj ali manj priznana manjšina sosednjih držav ali pa kot gospodarska in politična emigracija širom štirih kontinentov; v glavnem kot posledica prve in druge svetovne vojne.

4. — Zaradi te razseljenosti se je rodila ideja Svetovnega slovenskega kongresa, tem bolj, ker je bratomorna vojna v štiridesetih letih našega stoletja narod tudi duhovno razdelila. In ta mora že petdeset let tlačiti slovenski narod. Zato je narodna sprava, najprej z mrtvimi in nato med živimi, vodilna ideja tega Kongresa, ki se prvič sestaja v zadnjih dneh junija 1991 v Ljubljani, prestolnici republike Slovenije.

5. — Ta narod živi sredi Evrope že 14 stoletij. Ves čas se je napajal ob njenih duhovnih virih in po svoji moči tudi njej dajal od svojega; če omenjamo v osmem stoletju edinstveni, demokratični obred ustoličevanja vladarjev v prvi slovenski državi Karantaniji, se spomnimo spontanega odpora fašizmu že v dvajsetih letih tega stoletja in odpora nacizmu dve desetletji pozneje, in končno prve konkretne pobu-

de moderne dobe za mirno odpravo totalitarizma v Srednji in Vzhodni Evropi.

6. — Ta svojstveni kulturno-politični osebek je lani v decembru z devetdesetimi odstotki glasoval na plebiscitu, da hoče sam odločati o svojih zadevah, o svoji bodočnosti, v lastni, suvereni državi. Ničesar tujega ne zahteva. Vsakemu narodu ponuja prijateljsko roko, vsakomur priznava njegovo osebnost in njegove pravice v okviru urejenih in splošno spoštovanih mednarodnih odnosov. Kar pričakuje od drugih je, da priznajo to štirinajst-stoletno slovensko samobitnost sredi Evrope in tako vso pravico do zahteve, da postane subjekt mednarodnega prava. Mi smo sicer imeli svoje notranje probleme, kot jih je imel in jih ima vsak drug narod, zlasti smo jih imeli tekom druge svetovne vojne. Te pa hočemo urediti odgovorno, na civiliziran način, sami med seboj, brez maščevanja ali obtoževanja navzven.

7. — Globoko smo prepričani, da moramo prav zato, ker smo majhen narod, toda v posesti tako vetrovnega križišča v srcu Evrope, a brez kakršnihkoli lastnih pretenzij in v polni odprtosti predstavljati most med tremi evropskimi jezikovnimi skupinami. Da to dosežemo potrebujemo v teh ključnih trenutkih pomoč in sodelovanje vseh, ki v to našo vlogo verjamejo.

Ameriška Domovina je Vaš list!

## MALI OGLASI

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## O posebnem statusu Slovencev

(nadaljevanje s str. 9)

venska država zagotovi ustavno načelo o dvojnem državljanstvu, ki naj se uveljavlja s sklepanjem sporazumov s tistimi državami, v katerih živijo slovenske manjšine in z onimi, ki so sprejemale ali sprejemajo slovenske vseljence v večjem številu.

10. — Raszseljeni Slovenci ne težijo po pravnih vezeh s Slovenijo samo iz interesnih razlogov. Politični zdomci so vedno čutili klic po dejavnem poseganju v domača dogajanja in tudi predvojne izseljenice zdaj vedno bolj zajema težnja po vključevanju v splošni razvoj slovenstva. Končno je tudi slovenskim manjšinam v sosednjih državah treba priznati veliko zavzetost za dogajanja v Sloveniji. Za kar najbolj široko priznavanje in podeljevanje slovenskega državljanstva se vsi ti potegujejo tudi z namenom, da bi mogli biti v tujini po svoji državljanški pravici udeleženi z lastnimi izkušnjami in pogledi pri dejavnem uravnavanju slovenske usode. Zato pričakujejo, da se jim ustavno-pravno zagotovi možnost udeležbe pri državnozbornih in predsedniških volitvah in splošnih ljudskih glasovanjih na sedežih slovenskih konzularnih predstavništva.

11. — Tretja, to je razseljena Slovenija, je že dolgo sociološko dejstvo, po zadnji svetovni vojni pa se je razvila tudi v politično družbeno jedro. Njen obstoj se vse bolj dviga v splošno narodno zavest in utrjuje se prepričanje, da je treba priznati več, kot samo to, da je nekak zunanji del narodnega občestva, ki sme zbirati glasove za domača volilna okrožja. Težnji po določeni samobitnosti bi bilo precej zadovoljeno, če bi slovenske skupine po svetu izmed sebe predlagale in izbirale predstavnike za posvetovalne organe pri slovenskih poslaništvih in konzulatih ali pri resornem ministrstvu slovenske vlade.

12. — Med razseljenimi rojaki je bila z zanimanjem sprejeta misel, ki je bila že nekaj časa oznanjena v domovini, po kateri naj bi se pri državnem zakonodajnem organu zamislila posebna funkcija zunanjih svetovalcev. Ko je zdaj v teku ustavodajni postopek, pri katerem je v preučevanju uvedba inštitucije državnega sveta, je treba spomniti, da bi to telo, ki ne bi imelo neposredne zakonodajne pristojnosti in bi bili v njem predstavljeni regionalni, socialni, gospodarski in kulturni interesi, lahko sprejelo tudi neposredno izvoljene zastopnike razseljenih državljanov. V primeru, da varianta o uvedbi državnega sveta ne uspe, pa se lahko predvidi funkcija prav tako izvoljenih svetovalcev za državni zbor, ki pa ne bi imeli enakovredne glasovalne pravice. Vprašanje tako zasnovanega posebnega statusa se razteza tudi na kolektivna telesa in organizme, ki so zrasli v tujini iz neposredne potrebe. To so množične organizacije, zdru-

ženja s specialnimi nalogami, duhovna središča, akcijski odbori kulturnih, gospodarskih, idejnih in političnih gibanj ter krovne ustanove, ki predstavljajo zamejstvo in zdomstvo oziroma izseljeništvu na regionalni osnovi. Gre za družbene pojave, ki so jih priklicale življenjska potreba, čut vzajemnosti, zavzetost za narodne in vesoljne vrednote in neposredna človeška dobrot. Zato imajo notranjo legitimnost in upravičeno pričakujejo, da jih bo kot take obravnavala tudi domovina. Uradno sicer ne morejo imeti javnopravnega značaja, lahko pa se obravnavajo kot moralne osebe, ki naj bodo s slovenskimi oblastvenimi organi v takih odnosih, kot veljajo med vsoprednimi subjekti. V tem svojstvu ne smejo biti samo predmet skrbi slovenskih državnih organov, ampak je prav, da se imajo za subjekte pri sodelovanju v strokovnem izvajanju kulturnih, gospodarskih, vzgojnih,

izobraževalnih, raziskovalnih, športnih, socialnih in drugih dejavnosti v korist celotne slovenske skupnosti v domovini, v zamejstvu in v zdomstvu. Kot inštitucija za javno korist naj bodo načelno priznane, kar naj bo potrjeno z dvostranskimi sporazumi, osnovanimi na medsebojnem spoštovanju ter na priznavanju vloge teh ustanov in potrjevanju njihove samostojnosti.

## Osnutek resolucije o delovanju Svetovnega slovenskega kongresa

1. — Udeleženci ustanovnega zasedanja Svetovnega slovenskega kongresa 26., 27. in 28. junija v Ljubljani pozdravljamo nagel in širok razmah kongresne zamisli ter kongresnega delovanja in povezovanja. Pognal je iz prelomnih časov, ki so tudi na Slovenskem odpravili monopol oblasti ter utrli pot parlamentarni demokraciji. Nenasilni prevrat je med Slovenci doma in po svetu razparal mreno odtujenosti, sumničenja in izobčenosti ter

13. — Slovenci, ki živijo izven meja Republike Slovenije, se ne zaustavljajo pri terjanju pomoči, za katero je domovina moralno zavezana, ampak se predvsem potegujejo za priznanje svoje zgodovinske in občestvene pomembnosti ter iz nje izvirajoče individualnosti. Na ta način ponujajo Slovenci v svetu svoj prispevek k skupni rasti.

sprostil dotlej zavrte povezovalne silnice slovenske svetovne razpetosti.

2. — Poti nazaj ni. Toda dosežkom demokratičnega prevrata na Slovenskem ni vnaprej prizanešeno s siceršnjimi nevarnostmi in pastmi. Svetovni slovenski kongres se do svojega naslednjega zasedanja čuti poklican, da svoje razvejane moči usmeri in osredotoči v izviren prispevek k obvarovanju dosežkov nove

slovenske demokracije pred tremi osnovnimi nevarnostmi:

• **pred krhkostjo doseženega nacionalnega soglasja o skupnih osnovah demokratičnega tekmovanja strank, idej in interesov:** demokracija terja napor in vztrajnost, privid in skušnjava bližnjice pa utegne ta biti usodna;

• **pred gospodarskim in socialnim zlomom:** na izstradanost slovenskega gospodarstva že odkrito računajo tuji krogi, ki bi želeli Sloveniji vsiljevati bodisi stare kot nove oblike podrejenosti in odvisnosti;

• **pred mednarodno osamitvijo:** na poti do mednarodnega priznanja Republike Slovenije in do polnopravnega priznanja narodnostnih pravic njenih manjšin v sosednjih državah, si Slovenci ne moremo privoščiti, da bi se ne sklicevali bodisi na najvišje oblike samoodločbe evropskih narodov v dobi imperativa soodvisnosti in kolektivne varnosti (multilateralni proces Konference o varnosti in sodelovanju v Evropi s sklepoma listinama iz (dalje na str. 11)

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### History of Slovenia

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were forced to take Italian names or they simply Italianized their last names as was the case with our cities and towns under their control. The Slovenian people resisted this Italianization, they fought back and many joined the underground secret Slovenian organizations in the entire areas which was occupied by Italy.

They blew up Italian police stations, beating Italian policemen in the Slovenian areas and demanded a return of the Slovenian language, schools and Masses to be in the Slovenian language which was outlawed by the Italian Fascist authorities.

They called themselves a

western civilized nation in doing what they did to the Slovenians but just the opposite picture is projected. No nation ever did such atrocities to another nation as the Italians did to the Slovenians.

When Italy joined Nazi Germany, they together divided Slovenia into two parts, one under Germany, the other under Italy.

Their goal was, as history now proves, to completely eliminate the Slovenian race as a nation and to annihilate the entire population of Slovenia. But that German and Italian goal was not reached because the western powers, so-called Allied powers, saw to it that racism and Naziism in both Italy and Germany were destroyed.

Slovenian people thank main-

ly the American people for their freedom and survival. If it hadn't been for the United States of America and their armed forces, together with all allied armies who fought Italian Facism as well as Naziism, Slovenia would never have been freed.

Slovenia should proceed with equality, democracy, freedom of choice and what is dear to everybody, democracy and independence.

On this day, when you proclaim national independence, all of us in the United States of America wish you dear fellow Slovenians all the best in your new State of Slovenia. God Bless you all and God Bless the U.S.A. and Slovenia.

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### Quote of George V. Voinovich of the State of Ohio

... at this historical, but nevertheless sensitive and delicate time we should all pray for peace and justice to prevail in new democracies of Europe. Our mission here in America is simply to support and perpetuate all avenues that lead into democratic, free market oriented societies. With that, I, the Governor of the State of Ohio, will be glad to lead the Ohio Economic Trade Mission to Slovenia, including other countries of Eastern Europe, in the spring of 1992, so that together we can become partners in economic development. The work of strong democracies can not be totally achieved if economic prosperity is not achieved at the same time. That, combined with the issues of basic human rights for all, especially for minorities, should always be our top priority.

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## Slovene Parliament Votes to Remove Red Star from Flag

On Monday, June 24, at 8 p.m., Slovenia's parliament adopted by the required two thirds majority an amendment to Slovenia's constitution by

which the red star is removed from the country's flag. The amendment was adopted after very heated debate.

Dr. Janez Dular, the member of Slovenia's government charged with maintaining ties with Slovenes living abroad, sent this information to

American Home via fax barely an hour after the parliamentary vote was taken.

In a brief note, Dr. Dular noted preparations are under way in front of the parliament building for the formal pronouncement of Slovenia's independence on Wednesday evening.

Dr. Dular added that the pressure on Slovenia is intense, but that the country remains firmly committed to go forward. He urged Slovenes to do what they could in the countries in which they live to persuade public opinion and especially their governments to recognize Slovenia as an independent country and to open diplomatic relations with it.

Dr. Rudolph M. Susel



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### SLAVA DNEVU SLOVENSKE NEODVISNOSTI 26. junija 1991.

Na svoji lastni, čeprav okrnjeni slovenski zemlji, je SLOVENSKI NAROD končno le odočkal na tisoč let težko pričakovani najpomembnejši dan v zgodovini slovenskega naroda. Odočkal je svojo lastno samostojno demokratsko slovensko državo, v kateri bo sam odočkal o usodi, o bodočnosti in zgodovini svojega ljudstva in svojega naroda.

26. junija 1991, se bo slovenski narod ponovno uvrstil med druge veliko močnejše, pa tudi manjše samostojne države sveta. Postal bo enakoveren vsakemu drugemu svetovnemu narodu, z vsemi najosnovnejšimi človeškimi pravicami, katere v spodobnem demokratskem svetu pripadajo vsakemu državljanu.

Z globoko, z živo, z žrtvami polno narodno zavestjo hočemo biti ponosni in vrecni potomci naših karantanjskih knezov, nosilcev naše prve svobodne samostojne demokratske slovenske države, v kateri so že v šestem stoletju po tečaj edinstvenem principu demokracije na svetu, volili svoje karantanjske kneze. Z geslom - iz naroda za narod, so bili v vzor vsemu svetu. Oče ameriške demokracije, Thomas Jefferson, je delno povzel največji dokument sveta - ameriško deklaracijo neodvisnosti, po načinu demokratskega ustoličenja karantanjskih knezov.

Po odočlitvi iz volitev slovenskega ljudstva, bodo 26. junija naši državniki odočno pred celim svetom proglasili slovensko deklaracijo neodvisnosti, v uteho in v plačilo vsakemu zavednemu Slovincu za njegov doprinos k svobodni demokratski državi. Vsak Slovenec naj ta dan preživi v slavlju in prazničnem razpoloženju. V duhu združeni z vsemi Slovenci iz celega sveta poveličujmo slovensko zemljo, tudi za vse tiste rodove, kateri niso dočakali današnjega dne, pa čeprav so žrtvovali svoja življenja za slovenski narod.

Čas je že, da svet spozna plemeniti slovenski rod z izredno bogato narodno kulturo, jezikom in najpestrejšimi tradicijami in vrlinami. Čas je, da svet zve, da smo sinovi in hčere tisoč let zatiranega, krvavečega, trpečega, preziranečega, zpoljufanega, potepanega slovenskega naroda. Naj vedo, da smo narod junakov, umetnikov, kulturnikov in znanstvenikov; narod celavnih, pridnih, skrbnih, varčnih, vernih in veselih ljudi; da smo prekaljen narod, kateri je zrel sam odočlati o svoji in svojih potomcev usodi; narod, kateri si je brez omahovanja z trdnim delom pripravil trakovati trdno, mirno in verno bodočnost. Slovenski narod mora vztrajati, dokler ne bo na vsakem zemljevidu sveta z velikimi črkami označeno naše glavno mesto - Ljubljana, in Slovenija kot naša samostojna država.

V zahvalo za dočakani dan, vsa slovenska zemlja praznuje, vsak slovenec jo poveličuje. Zavonite zvonovi iz zvonikov vseh slovenskih cerkva, oznanjajte svetu tisoč let pričakovano presrečno novico. Slovenska zastava naj zavira po vsej slovenski zemlji. Veličastno naj vsak Slovenec doma in po svetu, vzklika:

Slovenec sem, Slovenec čem ostati,  
To mene učila je slovenska mati.

Združeni za vse rodove, žive in mrtve, dvignimo danes čaše Bogu v zahvalo, za milostni blagoslov. Naj se duša polna hrepenenja uteši vsakemu Slovincu doma ali pa v svetu.

Ker mi usoda ni naklonila prisostvovati svečanostim in deliti srečo z rojaki v moji rodni domovini, se vam iz prostrane ameriške celine, preko globokega oceana v duhu, v mislih in z srčnimi željami pridružujem z željo, da bi vsak narodnjak občutil pravi pomen tega dne. Danes vsak rojak, katerega je kruta usoda zanesla po vsem svetu, deli z narodom solzo sreče in nesreče s topjim iz tujim segajočim domačim slovenskim objemom. Danes smo vsi eno in eden za vse.

Moj narod, s teboj se v duhu redujem in se Bogu zahvaljujem. Vidim te zemlja slovenska, vsa v najsvečanijem oblačilu ogrnjena s simbolom slovenske zastave - bele, modre in rdeče, katere izpričuje pripadnost narodu na vsakem Slovincu in Slovenki. Po mestih, trgih in okrog vsake slovenske cerkve se vijejo močeno vihrajoča bandera, v procesijah hvalnice pobožnih vernikov vzklikajočih: "Hozena ne višavah, naj slave Te vse svati." Vsaka slovenska mati je ponižno pokleknila in prižgela svečko v zahvalo pred podobo srca Jezusovega in Marijinega, v Bogovemu kotu ali pred altarjem Brezjanske matere božje, naše narodne priprošnjice, katere nam je izprosila ta milostni dan. Vsako, pa že tako leta zapuščeno občestno božje zramenje, izpričujejoče kruto usodo slovenske preteklosti, je zacvetelo v cvetlju slovenskih cvetlic.

Na vsakem slovenskem domu ponosno prapole slovenska zastava, čista brez tujih oznak in našem narodu nesprejemljivih primesi. Saj to nam narekuje že narodna dolžnost in zavest. Občestno drevje in drogovni oviti z trobojnicami veselo pozdravljajo mimoidočega vriskajočega Slovincu. Kresovi po vseh hribih in vrhovih čora oznanjajo novico še daleč preko slovenskih meja. Iz bobnečih topov in mozarjev done fufare v čest slovenske državnosti.

Po pokošanih livadah brezskrbno skačejo naši majmlajši, v zrak pa spuščajo oblake napihnjenih belih, modrih in rdečih balončkov z željo, da bi bile mlade slovenske družine v bodočnosti številčnejše, kajti mladi so nosilci naše narodne rasti. Rdeči nagelj, rožmarin, lipova cvet in zastavica krasi kloub in prsa vseh rojakov - šopek izražajoč pripadnost narodu. Vse stojnice so obložene z tradicionalnimi slovenskimi spominki, kateri bodo po slovenskih domovih še stoletja spominjali na dan samostojnosti. Lectovo srce v rokah premnogih pa je izraz čiste narodne ljubezni.

V Ljubljani, v slovenskem glavnem mestu se vrste v paradah nepregledne množice Slovencev iz celega sveta in iz vse Slovenije. Narodne noše iz vseh slovenskih pokrajin poveličujejo narodnjake od Furlanije, Benečije, do preproste Porabske in Prekmurske vasi; od naše Koroške pa do Bele krajine. Reporterji iz vsega sveta prenašajo močeno slovensko slavlje po svetovnih televizijah, radijih in časopisjih. Ves svet si danes ogleduje edinstvenost našega naroda. Vidimo tudi v konjsko vprego okrašenih kmečkih vozov vseh vrst, saj je bil naš kmet glavni nosilec slovenske bitni v najtežjih časih naroda.

Kot krona vsemu slavlju, se v vpregi treh parov svetovno znanih belih paradnih slovenskih lipicanjskih konjev na velikem odru, pod mogočnimi oboki iz bele, modre in rdeče barve peljeta naša vodilna državnik. Na vzvišenem Knežjem kamnu sedi naš predsednik Republike Slovenije, gospod Milan Kučan. Gospod Lojze Petric, predsednik svobodne slovenske vlade pa sedi na Gosposvetnem stolu - simbolu naše prve državnosti.

Pod veliko slovensko zastavo so pred Parlamentom zbrani vsi slovenski zaslužni vodniki, kateri so v težkih časih preizkušeni žrtvovali svojo vernost in svoje življenje v dobrobit naroda. Naš prevzvišeni nadškof metropolit dr. Alojzij Šuštar med njimi deli božji blagoslov vsemu slovenskemu ljudstvu. On bo v čast vsaki slovenski pokajini pred parlamentom na ta dan zasadil po eno slovensko lipo, te bodo znanice spominjale na našo državnost. Resnično po čudežni volji božji so naši voditelji proglasili SLOVENSKO DRŽAVO. Danes vsi z hvaležnostjo čutimo pripadnost slovenskemu narodu. Toda še veliko trdega neustrašnega dela čaka vsakega Slovincu, katerega dolžnost naj bi bila po svoji vesti, močeh in zmoglostih pomagati k boljši bodočnosti slovenskega naroda in slovenske države.

Slava tebi slovenski narod, slava tebi slovenski človek. Naj nam Bog podari in nakloni še tisoč let mirno, blagoslovljeno slovensko državo pod Triglavom.

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